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I always believed that the government's lawsuit against Microsoft was politically motivated. There wasn't (could never be) any evidence that consumers were harmed, only competitors.

MS through its leadership (market share) actually set the standards for the industry. I have observed that excessive competition does not necessarily benefit the consumer. For example, the airline industry. I remember when service was courteous, on-time and a passenger didn't have to wonder if they got a fair price.

I think that the government should abandon its lawsuit entirely. It has been noticed that the attack on MS destroyed millions in wealth and was the beginning of the bear market.

In God we Trust, United We Stand!

Best Regards,

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